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## **06/12/2012 Minutes**

VISION 2020 STANDING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2012 MEETING  
Approved Aug. 8, 2012

Present: Andrew Fischer, Bruce Fitzsimmons, Joey Glushko, Mary Harrison, Jane Howard, Elizabeth Karpati, Josh Lobel, Brucie Moulton. Absent: Paul Bayer, Kathleen Bodie, Adam Chappelaine, Dan Dunn, William Hayner, Gordon Jamieson, Annie LaCourt, John Leone, Cheryl Miller, Angela Olszewski, William Shea, Heidi Sheehan.

- The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with minor changes.
- Joey mentioned again that all committee members must take the on-line ethics quiz; many have not yet turned in the certification form.
- Jane Howard announced that she is retiring as co-chair. Ripple effects:
- Jane will be replaced by Mary Harrison and Brucie Moulton. Jane will continue on the committee as a Town Meeting appointee.
- Brucie will become the Environment representative to the committee (from Sustainable Arlington), replacing Elizabeth Karpati, who will continue on the committee as Spy Pond committee co-chair and will continue to take minutes.
- Census Survey:
- Josh displayed tabulations of the results.
- How to make use of the comments was discussed again. The consensus was to summarize them by listing the recurrent themes and putting them on-line for a month.
- It was noted that the Community Preservation Act now allows more kinds of uses for the money raised, so it may be worth another effort to get it adopted by Arlington.
- Task Group and other reports:
- Environment – Spy Pond: Trails Day on May 12 was successful, cleared a lot of trash, oriental bittersweet, and poison ivy.
- The Fiscal Resources series of articles has been published in the Arlington Advocate.
- The Advocate also had a long article on Spy Pond. It focused on the park, so a follow-up about the accomplishments of the Spy Pond Committee is desirable.
- Cheryl Miller and Angela Olszewski plan to reactivate the Governance task group. Someone is needed to do the same for Communications.
- An information meeting about "Solarize Mass" on May 31 drew about 250 people.
- The June 7 meeting on making Arlington a cultural destination drew 70-80 people and started some ongoing efforts.